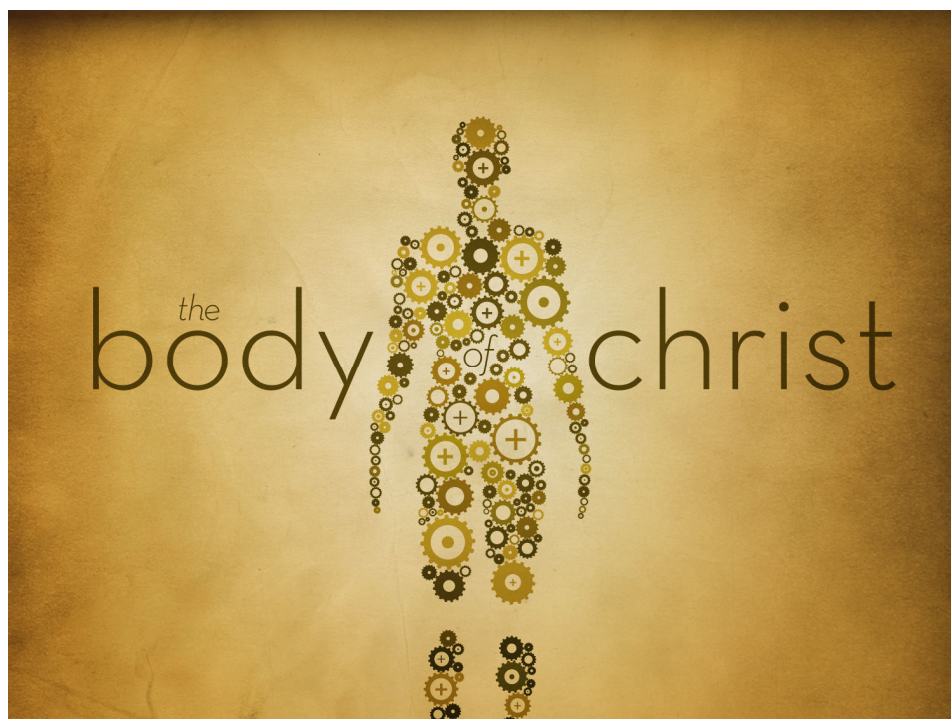




St. Timothy Lutheran Church
Houston, Texas



Last Sunday Of The Church Year

November 24, 2019

Steve Henze, Brad Jurischk, Pastors

Order of Worship

~ 8:00 A.M. TRADITIONS ~

Welcome

Call to Worship

"Oh That I Had A Thousand Voices"

Invocation and Litany

"We Gather Together"

A Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament ~ **Isaiah 61:10-11**

New Testament ~ **Romans 12:1-8**

Gospel ~ **John 13:34-35**

Apostles' Creed

Advent Worship Opportunities

We Bring our Tithes and Offerings

"Proclamation Of Service"

St. Timothy Choir

"Take My Life And Let It Be"

Children's Church

The Message

"The Beautiful Body of Christ"

Pastor Steve Henze

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

"Go My Children With My Blessing"

~ 10:45 A.M. CELEBRATIONS ~

Call To Worship

"God So Loved"

Welcome

"Our God Saves"

"Lord I Need You"

"Glorious Day"

A Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament ~ **Isaiah 61:10-11**

New Testament ~ **Romans 12:1-8**

Gospel ~ **John 13:34-35**

We Bring our Tithes and Offerings

"Come Lord Jesus"

Children's Church

The Message

"The Beautiful Body of Christ"

Pastor Steve Henze

The Blessing and Closing Song

"Make Us One"

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by:

Dianne and Rodger Kingsley in celebration of their 54th wedding anniversary!

Tevan and Maria Kleb in celebration of their 19th wedding anniversary!

Welcome

Welcome in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We pray this service will be a joyful and uplifting celebration of faith for you as you are strengthened through His Holy Word and Sacraments.



Our Guests: Welcome! We are so glad you have come! Please register your visit with us on a Welcome card. To learn more about St. Timothy, visit STLHouston.org or ask about our next Discovery class! *You are always welcome here!*

Nursery: Nursery Care is available directly across from the Sanctuary for infants and toddlers up to 3 yrs old any time before or during the services. There is a special time of play and learning for children 2½ through Pre-K in Kid's Spot or Children's Ministry Building during our church services where you may bring your child instead of the nursery.

Children's Church 8:00am Service:

Children 2 ½ yrs old - 1 grade participate in learning just for them during the Message, and return after the Message.

Children's Church 10:45am Service:

Children 2½ - 4 yrs old are invited to Room 7 in the Children's Ministry Building anytime during the service. Please sign them in and pick them up at the end of the service. Children of parents who wish to keep them at the beginning of the service are dismissed for Children's Church before the Pastor's Message.

Children in Pre-K - 1st grade attend Children's Church in the Children's Ministry "Big Room" during the 10:45am service and will return after the Message.

Public WIFI Password: [Jesuslovesme](#)

Hearing devices are available at the Welcome Desk 

Thanksgiving



Food Collection continues

Suggestions for donations:

All non-perishables
Canned meat, vegetables, fruit
Soup
Rice, beans, pasta
Oil, salad dressing
Mac & cheese
Diapers

Wipes and Baby food
Pancake mix, syrup
Juices
Corn bread mix and similar
Cereal
Meals in a box
Instant Oatmeal

Canned sweet potatoes
Fried Onions
Cream of Mushroom Soup
Cranberry Sauce
Hamburger Helper
Gravy packets
Ramen Noodles

As we celebrate God's blessings and bounty for us this Thanksgiving, we hope to bless Trinity Klein Food Pantry with non-perishable food items and paper goods. Collection ends Thanksgiving Eve.

This December

Advent by Candlelight next Monday 5:30 PM

More info at STLHouston.org/2019-advent-by-candlelight



Men...Can you help? Even though **Advent by Candlelight** is a ministry for the ladies of St. Timothy, the men can still join in on the fun!! We are looking for men to be a part of the kitchen staff as well as servers to the women on this special night.



Have Questions? Email AdventByCandlelight@STLHouston.org

LIFE GROUPS If you are interested in connecting with a small group and build relationships, contact Elizabeth connect + grow + serve Leitko in the church office 281-469-2457 ext. 245 or email Elizabeth@STLHouston.org

Annual Voters' Assembly Meeting Dec. 8th following the 10:45 service.

We will vote for our 2020 Board of Directors, approve the 2020 budget and vote to approve the Building Plan. Lunch will be served. Packets with a complete agenda and all information will be available by Dec. 1st.

TREE OF REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

The Tree of Remembrance service will be Sunday, **December 8th at 2pm**. These trees are a way of remembering loved ones who have gone to be with our Lord and decorate our Gathering Area. **Purchase ornaments in the Gathering Area today for \$15/each.**

LINC Toys for Joy Drive

Sharing toys with children at Christmas opens up opportunities to tell them about our GREATEST GIFT FROM GOD... JESUS, our SAVIOR. **The tree will be ready with gift tags in the Gathering Area next Sunday, Dec. 1st and wrapped toys are due by Dec. 15th.**



Christmas Decorating

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Saturday, November 30th at 8am-1pm



Contact Debra Candanedo if you would like to help,
832-928-4083 (or just show up!)
Your help is much appreciated!

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11TH

For more information, email Pat Neal
pneal36313@comcast.net

Just Older Youth (JOY) Senior Adult Christmas Lunch

Thursday, December 12th at 11:30 AM

St. Timothy staff will serve an Italian Lunch in the Life Center.

RSVP to Elizabeth@STLHouston.org



Advent and Christmas Schedule

Sunday, Dec. 1	8 and 10:45 AM	Worship with Holy Communion
Wednesday, Dec. 4	11:30 AM 6:15 PM 7:00 PM	Mid-day Advent Service, meal served at 12:15 PM Family Advent Service Evening Advent Service, meal served at 5:30 PM
Sunday, Dec. 8	8 and 10:45 AM	Worship
Wednesday, Dec. 11	11:30 AM 6:15 PM 7:00 PM	Mid-day Advent Service, meal served at 12:15 PM Family Advent Service Evening Advent Service, meal served at 5:30 PM
Sunday, Dec. 15	8 and 10:45 AM 10:45 AM	Cantata Presentation in the Sanctuary Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion in the Life Center
Wednesday, Dec. 18	11:30 AM 6:15 PM 7:00 PM	Mid-day Advent Service, meal served at 12:15 PM Family Advent Service Evening Advent Service, meal served at 5:30 PM
Sunday, Dec. 22	8 and 10:45 AM	Worship
Tuesday, Dec. 24	10:00 AM 3:00 PM 5:00 PM	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service in the Sanctuary Christmas Eve Candlelight Service in the Life Center Christmas Eve Candlelight Service in the Life Center
Wednesday, Dec. 25	10:00 AM	Christmas Day Worship with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary

Children's Ministry

 **Children's Sunday School is at
9:30 AM in the Children's Ministry Building**

Follow us on Instagram
 **@sttimothylcms** for daily
updates about our **Family
Advent Services #PicChristmas**



All aboard for Christmas Fun!
Saturday, December 7th 9-11 AM

**Come ride a train around St. Timothy! Stops will include
Hot Cocoa, Popcorn, Crafts and the Christmas Story!**

ADMISSION: Canned Food that will go to local food pantries.
Sponsored by St. Timothy Student Ministry

For more information on Children's Ministry events contact Caroline Gray at Caroline@STLHouston.org

Advent Worship

Wednesdays, December 4, 11 and 18th at 11:30 AM, 6:15 PM and 7 PM

The theme for our Wednesday Advent Services this year is **#PicChristmas**. This year, in addition to our traditional services at 11:30 am and 7:00 pm, we are adding a Family Advent worship service at 6:15 pm. It is a 30-minute worship service that allows families with young children to have an opportunity to worship TOGETHER (and get home early). This service will provide a meaningful worship experience for all.

Advent Devotionals

2019 Advent Devotional - "CALL HIS NAME JESUS"

In *Call His Name Jesus*, Lutheran Hour Ministries' Advent devotions for 2019, we encounter an oft-told story in fresh, new ways. During the Christmas season, we focus our thoughts on that moment in time when God became one of us. This miracle of miracles—this most unlikely story—begins with the Christ Child—God in the flesh—who was born poorly, humbly, vulnerably into this world of sin and darkness.

Call His Name Jesus offers excellent messages to complement a family or group Bible study. They can be received as an e-mail subscription throughout the holidays, or they can also be read online and listened to as well. Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker for **The Lutheran Hour**, will read them. These devotions are also available in Spanish as *Le pondrás por nombre Jesús*. Reflection questions help users ponder the text and provide a jumping-off place for group discussion.

There are a limited number of printed devotional booklets available at the Welcome Desk or you can visit www.lhm.org/advent to download your copy.



Student Ministry

Jr. High Christmas Party
Saturday Dec. 14
4:30-7 pm

Youth TAMALE Sales
Order now - December 8th
Delivery: Dec. 15

Sr. High Christmas Party
Sunday, Dec. 15
5:30-8pm

**Join us for Family Advent
Worship in December!**

Confirmation resumes for 6th-8th graders
January 8th at 6:45 PM.

Confirmation

Sr. High Bible Study Wednesdays 6:45-8pm RM 104

FUEL meets Tonight

Sr. High gathering Sundays at 6-8pm

For more information on Student Ministry events contact Dan Parker at Dan@STLHouston.org or 940-357-9309

Weekly Calendar of Events

Today, Nov. 24 <i>Thanksgiving Food Drive collection ends</i>	8:00 AM	Worship in the Sanctuary
	9:30-10:30 AM	Children's Sunday School / Adult Bible Classes
	10:45 AM	Worship in the Life Center
	1:00 PM	Manantiales de Vida Worship Service
	6:00-8:00 PM	Sr. High FUEL
Mon, Nov. 25	9:30 AM	Mom's Bible Study in RM 104
	12:30 PM	Women's Bible Study in RM 101
	6:30 PM	Cub and Boy Scouts Meeting in Adult Ed
Tues, Nov. 26	8:00 AM	Prayer Team Meeting in the Sanctuary
	9:00 AM	Quilters for Christ in the Annex
	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study in RM 101
	7:00 PM	Voices In Bronze rehearsal in RM 202
	7:00 PM	Adult Bible Study in Church Office Conference Room
Wed, Nov. 27	6:15 PM	Joyful Noise (PreK-4th grade choir) rehearsal in RM 201
	7:00 PM	Thanksgiving Eve Worship with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary
	8:30 PM	Manantiales de Vida Adult Bible Study
Thurs, Nov. 28 <i>Thanksgiving</i>		Church Offices closed for Thanksgiving holiday
Fri, Nov. 29		Church Offices closed for Thanksgiving holiday
	7:00 PM	Manantiales de Vida Youth Worship
Sat, Nov. 30	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study in the Church office conference room
Sun, Dec. 1 <i>First Sunday in Advent / LINC Toy Drive begins</i>	8:00 AM	Worship with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary
	9:30-10:30 AM	Children's Sunday School / Adult Bible Classes
	10:45 AM	Worship with Holy Communion in the Life Center
	1:00 PM	Manantiales de Vida Worship Service
	6:00-8:00 PM	Sr. High FUEL



Save the Date for these Upcoming Events:

- December 2** - Advent By Candlelight
- December 4** - mid-week Advent Worship
- December 7** - All Aboard for Christmas Train Ride Event
- December 8** - Annual Voters' Assembly / Tree of Remembrance Service / LINC Toys due
- December 10** - Men's Ministry meets at Willie's Icehouse
- December 11** - Mid-week Advent Worship
- December 12** - Service of Prayer and Healing

Contact Us

To reach any of the staff members, please call the church office at 281-469-2457.
Staff email addresses are available on our website at STLHouston.org/staff

Our Mission: *Follow Jesus.* [Make a Difference.](#)

Those Who Serve

Today, November 24, 2019

	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
Acolytes	Alex Phillips	n/a
Elders/Deacons	Mike Benton / Steve Rasmussen / Bob Hartman	
Reader	Brent Neal	Jeff Volk
Prayer Partner	John and Nancy Rohan	Darlene Caldwell / Chrisanne McAuliffe
Ushers	David Smith / Marty Zanotti / Doug Stewart / John Pemberton / Herb Newhouse / Ron Dogotch / Dave McRoberts	Randy Knebel / Ted Fisher / Rick Gravesmill / Rob Gravesmill / Sonya LaVay / Larry Bathe / John Perry / Myron Menk
Desk Host	Sheryl Huebner	Art Sukman
Tech Team	Clay Currin / Roger Gautt	Patrick Blake

Next Sunday, December 1, 2019

	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
Acolytes	Michael Szalkowski / Alyssa Scoble	Noah Jurischk / Leah Jurischk
Elders/Deacons	Phil Cordes / David Smith / Dave Baden	
Reader	Larry Bathe	John Green
Prayer Partner	Dorothy Adams / Dianne Kingsley	Carol Olejnik / Kathy Horst
Ushers	Steve Rasmussen / Ken Schramm / Rick Friedrichs / Hilton Weider / Jan Schramm / Larry Wunderlich / Zander Morris / Carl Caldwell	Gary Naylor / Marshall Preslar / Dave Baden / Chrisanne McAuliffe / Tim Schneck / Chad Scott / Steve Ilfen / Marcos Candanedo
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